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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

The documents listed on Form PTO-1449 and of which a copy is enclosed, unless otherwise noted, are hereby cited pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, for consideration in the examination of the above-identified application and for the purpose of having them made of record.

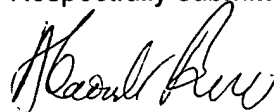
Herron et al. disclose a system and method for processing insurance claims. An insurance claim processing system and method which provides a plurality of prime movers such as insurers, intermediates, and risk managers and a plurality of suppliers including claim service providers, other professionals and vendors with the ability to simultaneously access, modify and enhance a claim file remotely over a communication network. The suppliers are able to electronically attach electronic report document to the claim file (See Abstract).

DiRienzo discloses an attachment integrated claims system and operating method. One purpose of the system is to create a system that allows for electronic filing, transmission, and processing of insurance claims with attachments. The system can include x-rays with claim forms and send both to an insurance company digitally (See Summary).

Guan et al. disclose a method and apparatus for improved patient care management. The system may comprise a patient information input apparatus and linking means that may link the patient information to at least one stored medical record (See Abstract).

This information disclosure statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application thus it is believed that there are no fees involved in the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayments to Deposit Account. No. 19-2179.

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